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RE:

MUR 4952

Mark Jimenez

(a/k/a Mario Batacan Crespo)

Dear Mr. Donsanto:

This is in reference to the matter involving Mark Jimenez, which you described in your letter to the Federal Election Commission dated October 17, 2003. As we had informed Michael Savage of the Department of Justice's Campaign Finance Task Force by letter dated December 23, 1999, the Commission, on March 16, 1999, found reason to believe that Mr. Jimenez violated 2 U.S.C. § 441e and knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b(a), 441f, 441a(a)(1)(A) and 441a(a)(3). These violations arose out of the same activity described in the plea agreement materials included with your letter. After considering the circumstances of the matter, the Commission determined, on April 30, 2004, to take no further action against Mr. Jimenez, and closed the file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003).

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We appreciate your cooperation in helping the Commission meet its enforcement responsibilities under the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. If you have any questions, please contact Thomas J. Andersen, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

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Chanda J. Vosdingh

Associate General Counsel

for Enforcement